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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:31 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Hi [redacted]

Per my FBINET email.

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 2:12 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

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[redacted] found it on UNet.

**From:** Ingber, Laura R.  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:34 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Let me take a looksy

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:30 PM  
**To:** Ingber, Laura R.  
**Subject:** Re: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

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I just did more reading and serial 19 [redacted] reply, will be of interest to you. Regards

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**From:** Ingber, Laura R.  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Bean, W L Scott; DiClemente, Anthony P.; [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 31 16:27:38 2013  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

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Will do.  
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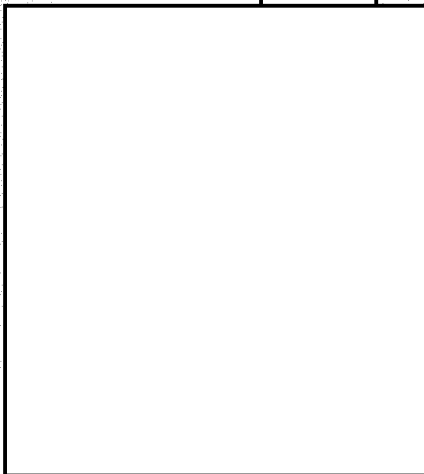
**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:25 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Ingber, Laura R.; [redacted]  
**Cc:** Bean, W L Scott; [redacted] DiClemente, Anthony P.; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

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Laura,

In light of the new information from [redacted] which appears to include [redacted] additional flights, OIG is requesting details. Further inquiry with [redacted] identified the [redacted] instances as follows:

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OIG is seeking:

- (1) confirmation of precisely how many times the FBI received assistance from or otherwise coordinated or collaborated in joint efforts involving [redacted] UAS flights (or UAS operations from any other governmental agencies) both domestically and abroad;
- (2) an explanation for why the FBI was unable to provide information on the additional [redacted] flights listed as received by the FBI.

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If your division was involved with any of the [redacted] flights identified above, please provide the following to INSD and OTD (SC Scott Bean):

- 1) Documentation showing the Field Divisions involved in for each [redacted] flight, the associated investigations for which UAS flight assistance was requested or received, and the case agent or points of contact for the officials that requested [redacted] assistance for each such [redacted] flight.
- 2) A brief summary of the reason [redacted] assistance was needed for each flight received and what information was obtained, if any.
- 3) The procedures by which your division is supposed to make requests for outside agency aviation asset surveillance assistance, if any.
- 4) Any official guidance on whether such outside agency requests require the FBI headquarters to be notified?

Please let me know your designated POC for this matter so we can timely follow up. Also, feel free to respond via other side if the matter is classified.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,  
Laura

Please call should you have additional questions or comments.

Regards,

SSRA  
FBI

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Cell -

From

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:21 PM

To: Ingber, Laura R.

Cc: Bean, W L Scott; DiClemente, Anthony P.

Subject: RE: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Laura,

I spoke with SSRA about the use. will track it down.  
It may not have been a formal request, but rather taking initiative. We will find an answer.  
Regarding question #3 -there was no procedure to make such a request.  
Regarding question #4 - I would think there will be an FBIHQ policy on making such requests, as opposed to having possibly 56 different procedures. I have been in about a month now. So, if there is no FBIHQ procedure, we will certainly generate some internal controls in.  
Thanks.

please note below, replies need to go to INSD and SC Scott Bean at OTD.

From: Ingber, Laura R.

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 9:40 AM

To

Cc: Bean, W L Scott; DiClemente, Anthony P.

Subject: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Good Morning SACs,

DOJ OIG is currently in the second phase of captioned review. During the first phase, INSD worked closely with OTD and CIRG to identify utilization of UAS. Recently, the OIG came back to INSD when revealed in a FOIA that performed approximately flights for DOJ law enforcement agencies with its UAS program. See lists the FBI as receiving the assistance of UAS flights.

In Phase I, the OIG had requested information on the "Number of instances in which the FBI requested the assistance of UAS operated by third parties or instances with the FBI operations information obtained by third party UAS." The FBI indicated where it requested UAS coverage and that assistance was only provided in case in FBI told OIG that the other request was made in. However, the OIG notes that

After speaking again with SAIA [REDACTED] he reviewed documents from 2011 and found a reference [REDACTED]

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Sentinel searches surfaced [REDACTED]

Please see Sentinel [REDACTED]

Regards,  
[REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]

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Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 3:26 PM

To: [REDACTED] Ingber, Laura R. [REDACTED]

Cc: Bean, W L Scott; [REDACTED] DiClemente, Anthony P. [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DOJ OIG Continuing Audit on DOJ's Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Ms. Ingber, et al:

We here in the [REDACTED] Resident Agency didn't recall any use of drones (UASs) in support of our operations.

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After numerous local calls, I located a [REDACTED] Supervisor who was able to assist [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED] e-mail to his management:

Just got off the phone with [REDACTED] the RAIC from the nearby FBI office and letting you know we discussed two flights [REDACTED]

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The two nights discussed were both normal [REDACTED] radar patrols. I vaguely remember briefing a surface vessel on a [REDACTED] those two nights, to the crews at the time, b7E per CBP and FBI concerning a kidnapping that was possibly moving through the [REDACTED] and I told them to add that to their [REDACTED] to look for. I'm pretty sure it wasn't an official request, but more of a response [REDACTED] At the end of our patrol we made a note of it in our reports.

Contact information, should you need additional details directly from [REDACTED]

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Question from below:

(2) an explanation for why the FBI was unable to provide information on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Division did not request the support listed and therefore was not be in a position to be responsive to questions.

We have not been able to determine [REDACTED]